

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 107 – SB 1360

February 11, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Adjutant General to provide a Tennessee state burial flag, upon application, to family members of a deceased person who was an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the National Guard with a minimum of one year of service.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$27,700

Assumptions:

- The Honor Guard Team of the Tennessee National Guard (TNG) performs honors for an average of 4,670 veterans each year. This team performs services for all veterans, without regard to former service or component affiliation.
- Based on information from the TNG, it is estimated that at least 30 percent, or the families of approximately 1,401 deceased veterans, will qualify for a state burial flag as a result of this bill.
- Based on information provided by the TNG, it is reasonably estimated that of the 1,401 deceased veterans that would qualify, at least 360 families of deceased National Guard members will apply for a state burial flag each year.
- The estimated cost of a burial quality state flag is \$77.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to exceed \$27,720 (360 applications x \$77 flag).
- No federal funding or state flags will be provided by the federal government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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